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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce HON. GARRETT S. WALL, of Mason county, as a candidate for Congress in this the 9th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce HON. S. G. KINER, of Boyd, a candidate for Commonwealth's attorney in this Criminal District, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Millard F. Carter as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

Senator McPherson takes issue, of course, with Senator Beck on the latter's views on finance, and is preparing an elaborate address in answer to the Kentuckian's speech.

Russia must be going to war, for she has borrowed twenty million roubles, and her financial credit must be good, for the loan was subscribed for ten times over in Berlin.

The New Year's reception at the White House will not differ from the usual programme. The President and Miss Cleveland will be assisted in receiving by the wives of the Cabinet officers.

The buried Nanticoke miners will never be removed from their present resting places, all hope of finding their bodies being abandoned. The company employing them will recompense their surviving families.

A distinguished Jewish Rabbi of Louisville says it is wrong to brand as infidels those who doubt the Bible miracles. This is comforting to those who refuse to believe that Jonah swallowed a whale in order to supply his brain with the proper amount of phosphorus.

The National Republican newspaper of Washington estimates that 143 Democrats and 52 Republicans in the House oppose the suspension of silver coinage, while 39 Democrats and 91 Republicans favor it. The West and South are represented as being practically a unit for silver coinage, while the Eastern and Middle States appear to be almost as solidly in favor of its suspension.

Winepark Judah, of Louisville, died suddenly last Friday while contemplating his Christmas dinner. This would not interest our readers to any great extent were it not for the fact that Judah was the plaintiff in the suit against K. F. Prichard, brought to recover a large amount of money which the plaintiff alleged Mr. Prichard collected as attorney and failed to pay. Mr. Judah not only failed to recover anything from Mr. Prichard, but was adjudged to pay the latter twenty-five dollars and costs.

In his speech in the Court House last Monday Judge Wall struck a popular chord and awoke a feeling which found vent in hearty applause, when he said that his idea of civil service reform was to civilly request every Republican office holder to resign as speedily as possible, and to reform the offices by placing good Democrats in them.

If President Cleveland had entertained the same idea of Senator Pendleton's pet measure, Ohio would have gone Democratic in October last, and Democrats would have been spared the taunts of Republican office holders who, despite the fact that we are under a Democratic administration, are retaining their grip on the best offices in the country.

The many friends of Colonel Frank S. Owens in this city and county have been highly gratified at the unanimity with which the press of Central and North Eastern Kentucky has endorsed the suggestion that he be nominated by the Democracy for the highly honorable position of Lieutenant Governor. Certainly old Mason would be unanimous for him, were he to consent to the use of his name, as he has always been a simon-pure Democrat and liberal with his party. We all know him to be a man of high character and of spotless reputation in all the walks of life, and as a sound, sterling, energetic, business man, he has no superior. The friends of General Buckner and Colonel Jones all seem to be for him, and his nomination is assured if he will consent to make the race. His business engagements, however, are so extensive that we fear he will not be willing to enter the contest.—Maysville Bulletin.

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A Question of Benefits.

Fifty-nine of the 118 counties in Kentucky drew more money from the State treasury last year than they paid in taxes to the State. A very large share of the excess of expenses in these counties came from the pockets of the tax-payers of the city of Louisville. A very large share of the expenses in every one of the counties was the cost of the common schools. All of this means that the common schools in many counties were supported largely by money contributed by Louisville to the State treasury. These counties are at present of no possible advantage to Louisville, nor have they any interest in this city. To all intents and purposes the money for their schools comes from a foreign source. In other words, self-help in the support of the schools does not obtain in a very large part of Kentucky to-day. Some devoted friends of education are convinced of the need of more money for the schools in the poor counties and in the sections where illiteracy prevails, but they are unwilling that the people of Louisville and of the wealthier counties should be taxed more heavily for this purpose. Hence their resort to the plan of Federal aid. This is opposed by some upon the plea that help from the outside is injurious. But if Pike County, for instance, already receives a large amount of school money from the outside (i.e., from Louisville) and this is deemed beneficial by the opponents of Federal aid, why should further outside help prove injurious, simply because it comes from beyond Kentucky? — Louisville Commercial.

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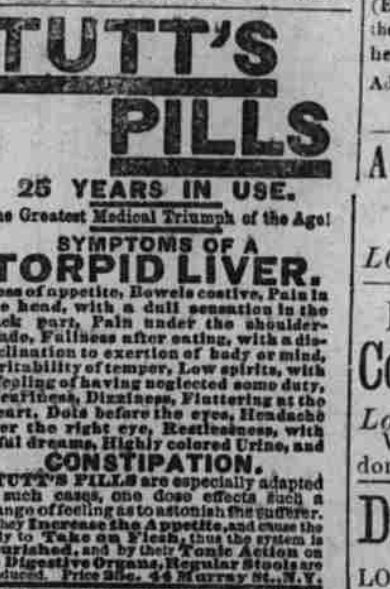


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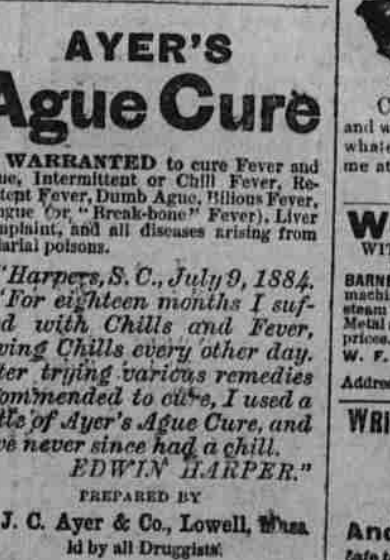


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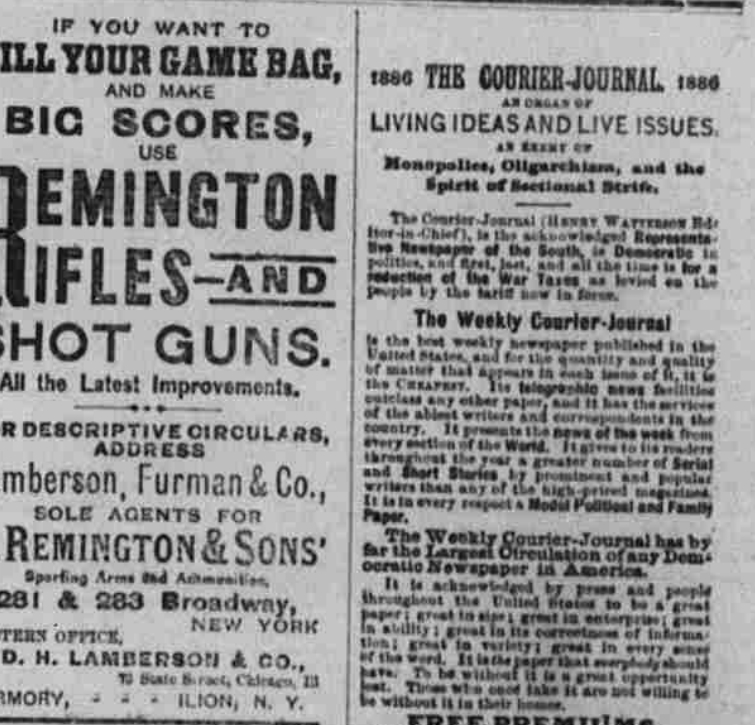


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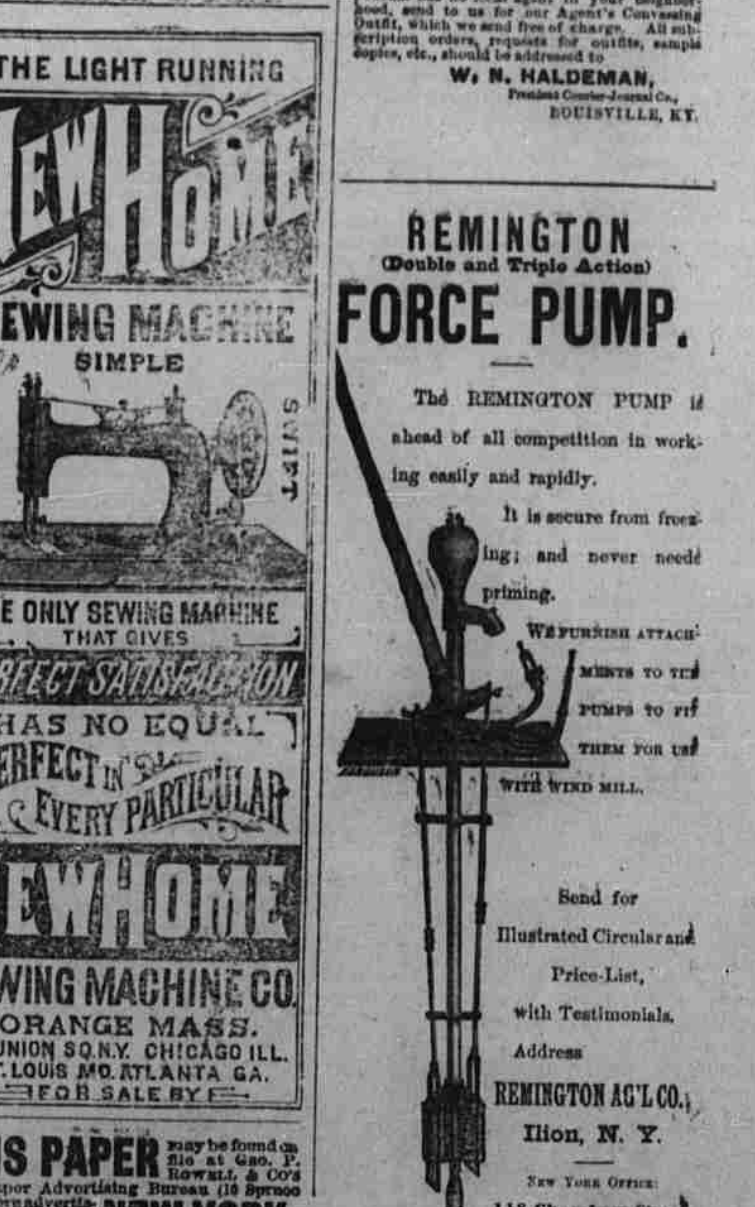


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